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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 26, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is part of the RCE submission. In view of the Notice of Appeal filed on May 27, 2008, as well as a Petition for Extension of time herewith, the RCE is timely filed on or before August 27, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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